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For: **DUAL MODE LASER
DELIVERY SYSTEM
PROVIDING
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH
OF TISSUE ABLATION
AND CORRESPONDING
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH
OF COAGULATION**

) Group Art Unit: 3739

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) **REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH
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